

COUPLE EXCHANGES VOWS IN SCENIC GLASS CHAPEL

The Wayfarer's chapel, Portuguese Bend, was the beautiful setting for the marriage Saturday, March 23, of Miss Conchita Elorriaga and Robert H. Smith. Rev. Knox performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Elorriaga 2017 242nd st., Lomita, wore a beautiful silk taffeta gown with a lace inset sprinkled with tiny pearls. Her head band, which was a crown of orange blossoms and seed pearls, held the lovely fingertip illusion veil in place. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Miss Karen Fanning, maid of honor, preceded the bride in a light pink, cocktail-length taffeta dress set off by a chiffon sash. The bridesmaids, Miss Jackie Zittle, and Miss Carol Perry, wore dark pink dresses similar to the maid of honor's and all three attendants carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Little Melody Puccio, cousin of the bride, wore a dress of pink organza with puffed sleeves and a flowered hat as the flower girl. She carried a pink rose bouquet.

Best man was George Stoffel. Ushers Jim Smith, brother of the groom, Sam Puccio, the bride's uncle, and ring bearer Ricky Elorriaga, the bride's brother, completed the wedding party.

Mrs. Elorriaga chose a rose lace dress for her daughter's wedding with navy blue accessories, and Mrs. Smith, the groom's mother wore blue lace. They were presented with cymbidium orchid corsages.

Over 200 guests attended the luncheon reception at the YWCA following the ceremony. Mrs. Grace Smith, the bride's sister-in-law, was in charge of the guest book.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple are living at 822 Cabrillo. Both the bride and groom are 1955 graduates of Narbonne High school. The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 246 Pallasades, Santa Barbara, is employed in Gardena.



Mrs. Robert H. Smith
Miss Conchita Elorriaga became Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Saturday, March 23, at the Wayfarer's Chapel.—Seaman Photo.

Harbor City PTA Elects Officers; Hears Report

Mrs. Leland Van Buren presided at the March meeting of the Harbor City School PTA last Thursday. Mrs. Glenn Scribner spoke on the "Mentally Retarded," giving a complete report and summing up with the fact that these people when given a change, can be productive. She is exceptional Child chairman of Harbor City, and the Lomita, San

Pedro council. Kindergarten pupils presented a rendition of "Peter Cottontail" complete with "Peter" hopping through the audience with an orchid and bonnet for Mrs. Avis Creech, principal. Mrs. Willson's boys gave the "Sailor's Hornpipe" dance, and Mrs. Brown's girls did a Doll Dance. Mrs. Matute's fifth grade class did two exceptionally good dances, much to the enjoyment of all. Girl Scout Troop Number 765 led the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and Mrs. John Conshafter gave the inspirational message. It was announced that there would be a Room

Spring Fashions Previewed Here

Spring fashions, in the gayest of spring colors were modeled Monday, March 25, at the Torrance First Christian Church in a "Fashions Around the Clock" style show sponsored by the Lydia Circle.

Colors of navy, turquoise, pink and lilac were featured in fabrics of linen, silk, jersey and woven cotton—all tastefully described by Mrs. L. A. McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's club. Joyce's Sport shop, Torrance, donated the outfits which ranged from sheath ensembles, to afternoon dresses, and play clothes.

An interesting feature of the show was that the models had individual hair styling by Martin of Martin's House of Beauty, for each appearance.

The stage was fashionably decorated with candles, flowers, and a draped mannequin which served as an interesting background for the show. Models were Mmes. Clem Bolles, James Ellis, Milton Huber, Ellis Meyer, Pat Peppard, and Edward Stivison.

During the intermission, the Cardinal Quartette of Chapman College, Orange, Calif., entertained the guests with musical selections which included "The Battle of Jericho," and "Dry Bones." Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Parker was general chairman of the event. She was assisted by Mmes. Raymond Stewart and William Stupny, decorations; Milton Huber and Kenneth McVey, refreshments; Frank Solas and Raymond Bayer, tickets; and Pat Peppard, and Clem Bolles, publicity.



Lilacs and Taffeta

Model Sally Peppard looks chic in a lilac print taffeta afternoon or dinner dress with an attractive sabrina neckline. The matching bolero jacket is of lavender butcher linen with a print lining to match the dress.—Press Photo.



Ready to Play

Burna Bolles looks perky and comfortable in this sporty outfit. She models beige corduroy pants designed along the capri lines with a contrasting striped cotton knit jersey blouse. All clothes for the show were donated by Joyce's Sport shop, 1112 Crenshaw blvd.—Press Photo.

Civic Meeting

The Southwest Civic association will meet Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m., at the Carl Steele cafeteria. On the program will be the "Steele Belles" with a few musical selections.

Trailerettes Attend Party

The Trailerettes girl club, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Baker, attended a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall for Virginia Miller, new president of the club, and Susanne Hall, at a downtown restaurant.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Detherage, Mrs. Evelyn Kuecher, and Beverly Oriani, Beverly Dail, Sharon Steiner, Jolene Cordell, Valeta Crum, Karen Exter, Shirley Baker, Marsha Kuecher, Diane Oriani, and Carol Oriani.

Mother's Tea at the school on Friday, March 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. Mrs. Avis Creech informed the group on progress being made toward the expansion of the school. She urged parents to support issues on bonds which would help improve and increase the school system.

Election of officers was held, with the following being elected unanimously: President, Mrs. James Alexander; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Dallas Wallick; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Marvin Thomas; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. John Blencowe; secretary, Mrs. Harry Alexander; treasurer, Mrs. Michael Travers; auditor, Mrs. Anthony Graro; and historian, Mrs. Albert Dudley. Installation will take place in May.

Room Mothers from room 10, 14 and 5 served coffee, sweet rolls and tea. Room prizes went to Mrs. Ruth Willson's kindergarten class and Mrs. Manuela Matute's fifth grade.

Woman's Club Headdress Fantasy Shows Creative Genius in Stylish Hat Parade

It was a zany and comical afternoon for the Torrance Woman's club on Wednesday, March 20, at the Portuguese Bend club, when the members donned their most creative headdresses and vied for prizes at the first annual "Headdress Fantasy."

"Let's have a party and wear funny hats" is just exactly what they did with some remarkable results. The range of imagination covered everything from jungle ferns and bird cages to Easter bunnies trimmed with colorful pieces of ribbons and lace, anchored by boxes, baskets, cardboard, and wire.

Grand sweepstakes winner was Mrs. Henry Jones, a newcomer to the club, with a "Blue Moon" entry. In the "Most Beautiful category, Mrs. John Thuss won first prize. Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt's jungle hat won a prize as the most original.

In the Zany and Comical division, the hats were apparently so zany and comical that two prizes were awarded; one to Mrs. Edmond C. St. Amand, first prize, and Mrs. R. J. Prout, second prize. Three awards were made in the Theme category. Winners were Mmes. Parke Montague, Howard Altermatt and William Rogers.

Mrs. M. A. Bauman was general chairman assisted by Mrs. V. D. Benard. Mmes. R. J. Prout and Walter Clausung were in charge of reservations.

Floral decorations, hand-made placards and programs were handled by the decorations committee headed by Mrs. Parke Montague and J. A. Eisenbrandt. Assisting them with the hat-shaped placecards and glittery programs were Mmes. John Stephens, Thomas S. Coleman, John F. Thuss, Richard C. Roberson, Warren Hamilton, Robert Trillitt, Charles Ward, M. J. Beale and H. F. Heinlein.

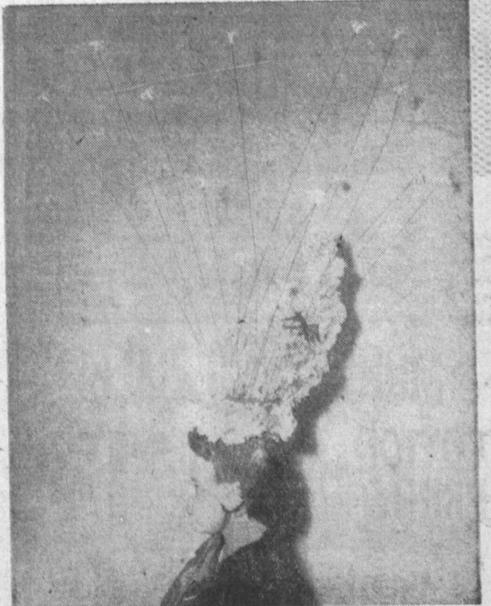
Mrs. J. A. Tweedy and Mrs. V. D. Benard were in charge of the Best Prize donations and Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse was responsible for the printed menus.

Mrs. W. C. Boswell, director, assisted by Mrs. Howard A. Wood, accompanist, presented a skit entitled "Incident in Madame Fil's Boutique des Chapeaux" for the 100 members and guests attending the colorful, springtime affair. Mmes. F. B. Foley and J. A. Eisenbrandt participated.

Sorority Gives Farewell Party

A farewell party was given by members of Lambda Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on March 22, at the home of Mrs. Carl Andress, 13716 Mariposa ave., Gardena, for Mrs. Jim Emmons and Mrs. Tom Thornton of Torrance who are moving out of the area.

Among those attending were Mmes. Don Fisher, William Raines, and Robert Brennan of Torrance.



Hat or Headdress?

MRS. HENRY MARTIN JONES, Lomita, walked off with the sweepstakes prize with her "Blue Moon" entry. Blue carnations, white hyacinths and purple violets combined to form the crest anchored in a basket and tied under the chin with a purple ribbon. In keeping with the contest rules, she made her creation herself, it is at least 75 percent flowers, and she is wearing it on her head—but not crest anchored in a basket and for long.—Press Photo.

Ladies of Elks Elect Officers

Officers elected March 12 by the Ladies of the Elks for the coming year are: Juanita Littleton, president; Dorothy Bucklew, vice-president; Opal Brubaker, recording secretary; Kay Jakubowski, treasurer; and Addie Roberts, corresponding secretary.

Installation will be March 31, 4 p.m., followed by a dinner for members and their husbands.

PTA LEADERS ATTEND HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM

PTA president in the Lomita-San Pedro Council, and Mrs. William Shier, Council president, and Mrs. Louis Miller, Council health chairman, attended the Community Health Week luncheon at the Biltmore Bowl recently for health education information. Mrs. Laurence B. Martin, Tenth District president, was chairman of the luncheon.

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